

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7. (canceled):

8. (previously presented): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet consisting of a first segment having a top surface and a second segment wherein said first segment contains a drug or drugs and a score and wherein said second segment does not contain any pharmacologically effective drug or drugs and said score in said first segment extends at least 70% of the distance from said top surface of said first segment towards an interface between said first and second segments, said surface being in a plane which extends over said score, said distance being measured along a line which is placed at the shortest distance from said plane to the surface of said first segment.

9. (canceled):

10. (currently amended): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through a score where the distance that said score extends from the top surface of the first segment to said interface is no less than 70% of the distance from the top surface of the first segment to said interface.

11. (previously presented): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking through said first segment through said score and also breaking through said second segment.

12. (previously presented): A method of providing a partial dose of a drug contained in an immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through the score in said first segment

to create a tablette and then administering said tablette to a patient in need of treatment thereof.

13. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 in which said drug or drugs is or are pharmacologically effective in the treatment of cardiovascular conditions, psychiatric conditions, diabetes, thyroid disorders, pain or thrombotic disorders.